



Correspondents, Take Notice.

Correspondents will get communications to the editor of the Grand Rapids Press, P. O. Box 100, Grand Rapids, Mich., by the first of the month.

LAFAYETTE.

George Mitchell is very ill with consumption. Ball games and practicing on Sunday seem to be the rage among some of our Lafayette boys, and they not only disgrace themselves but are a disgrace to the community in which they live.

BRECKENRIDGE.

Many farmers have good cause for feeling blue over their prospects for fodder for their stock; also the prospective fatness of their bank account, while many are well satisfied if they raise enough to live on and all the extras must come from some other source.

ELM HALL.

Mrs. Rev. Bodine, who has been visiting her father in Ohio, for a couple of weeks, returned home Friday. It is reported that Clarence Bodine, a boy some seven or eight years of age, has diptheria.

RIVERDALE.

It is reported that J. W. Robinson has bought the saw, shingle, and grist mill property of Riverdale Milling Co. for thirty-five hundred dollars.

males; they make Rome howl at night. One, especially, who was not allowed to join the Odd Fellows is showing what she can do in the way of entertaining, when given a chance.

NORTH STAR.

Very nearly one hundred people took in the excursion to Toledo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Condon visited Mrs. A. E. Smith at St. Louis last Wednesday.

BEEBE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitton and Frank Shaver and wife are enjoying a week at Crystal Lake, Minn., where they are visiting with the family of Fred Hendershott and family.

RIVERDALE.

Young Lathrop, brother to M. C. Lathrop, our hawking grocer and produce dealer, was mistaken as to the quality of a can of lobsters, and partook too freely thereof on Wednesday night of last week.

ELWELL.

Herman Tinkham, who has been employed in Kalkaska for the past few weeks, came home, sick, last Saturday. He is some better at this writing.

ST. LOUIS.

Have you changed a \$10 bill? was the question generally asked by our merchants last Saturday morning. Last Friday evening about dusk, a fellow dressed as a farmer, made several of our merchants call and would purchase a trifling amount and in payment give them a bogus \$10 bill.

ing the change. The man with his counterfeit ten's got away without being molested. The Masonic order of this place and vicinity will run an excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort, via Toledo and Ann Arbor, Wednesday Aug. 14th.

ITHACA.

Those who went to St. Louis to see the ball game last Friday were not well pleased. What's the matter with your club, anyhow? Married, last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of S. E. Parrish, Charles A. Price to Miss Mary Cook, Rev. J. E. Long officiating.

SHIFTING SANDS.

Changes in Real Estate in Grand Rapids For the Week Ending July 27. W. M. Comstock and wife to R. J. and C. N. Estroff, pt ne sec 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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He drew the sword, but not, alas! His country's foes to battle. He drew the sword because he held A ticket at a rally.

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS.

The Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railway will tender its patrons one of the finest and cheapest excursions to Niagara Falls given for years. It has long been the wish of its patrons to give them an opportunity to visit the grandest scene in the world at a rate that all can afford.

The following low rates will be made for round trip, from all stations: Muskegon to Sparta inclusive, \$6.50; Cedar Springs to Sparta inclusive, \$6.00; Greenville to Ashley inclusive, \$5.50.

For particulars and other information ask all agents of this company, or address Ben Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich. 8412

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SHEPHERDS ON WHEELS.

Bicycles Used by Sheep Men in California.

The Machine Supplanting the Horse on the Plains—Herdsmen Run Down Coyotes on Their Novel steeds.

Herding sheep on a bicycle is an innovation introduced by Frank Smith on the wide, roadless plains lying between Fresno slough and the foothills of the coast range, in the western part of Fresno county.

Without vegetation, except during the rainy weeks of winter and early spring. When the hot weather comes the short growth of alfalfa dries and the winds sweep every vestige of it from the face of the earth, leaving the ground smooth and level as a race course.

The most novel experience is in riding after coyotes, which always hang upon the outskirts of a band of sheep, ready to put a sick or crippled one out of its misery the moment the herder's back is turned.

The coyote is a long-winded animal, and it takes a good wheelman to ride one down. Under ordinary circumstances it is impossible for him to strike for a thickset when he discovers that it is to be a survival of the fittest.

The jackrabbits is not so noble game as the coyote from the point of view of the bicyclist, but is harder to run down. It is not because of greater speed or greater endurance, but because the rabbit will not run very far in a straight line.

Efforts have been made two or three times to run down the only antelope in central California, perhaps, but the efforts did not meet with success, because these animals never venture very far from the foothills of the coast range, and when pursued they run for rough ground.

SEA LAWYERS.

They Are Dreaded More by the Commander Than Storms.

"The chief of all things on earth a sea captain dreads is the sea lawyer," said an old, gray-haired commander to a Baltimore News reporter. "The typhoon of the China seas and the hurricane of the West Indies are bad, but they are not in it for raising a rumpus with the sea lawyer."

Alma, Mich., Aug. 18, 1893. I cheerfully testify to the surprising good results of Paeal Balm in my family. My daughter, Mrs. E. O'Connor, has been a terrible victim of neuralgia—the outside of her forehead and nose, forming which seemingly had eaten their way nearly through.

Let the fishes in the brook— That's no cause to flout 'em; They'll be swifter as lightning When he talks about 'em.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. No more sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, Bacon's Celery King is a true nerve tonic. It soothes and quiets the brain and nervous system.

Lobsters Milked by Eels. Capt. Asbury Adams, who has been connected with the United States fish commission for a number of years, and has a large experience in hatching deep-sea fish at Ten Pound Island and Wood's Hole, gave a talk on fish hatching before the Business Men's association the other evening.



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